

Email Address List

If you need to contact any of the following people, email is a great tool you can use:

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Community Placement
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Employment Manager
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Newsletter / Community Link:
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Important Phone Numbers

If you are calling because you attend the Activity Service or are calling on behalf of an individual who attends the Activity Service, the phone numbers you must call are
250-763-4484 or 778-484-4490
Branch 55 - 778-753-1050
Franklyn Senior Services - 778-478-0062
If you leave a message at another Pathways' number, your call may not be answered.
Thank you!



Cookbooks for Sale

A commemorative Pathways cookbook is for sale. Please consider purchasing this \$10.00 keepsake. Please contact the office at 123 Franklyn Road to purchase.

Pathways Hot Lunch Schedule

*Lunches are \$5.00

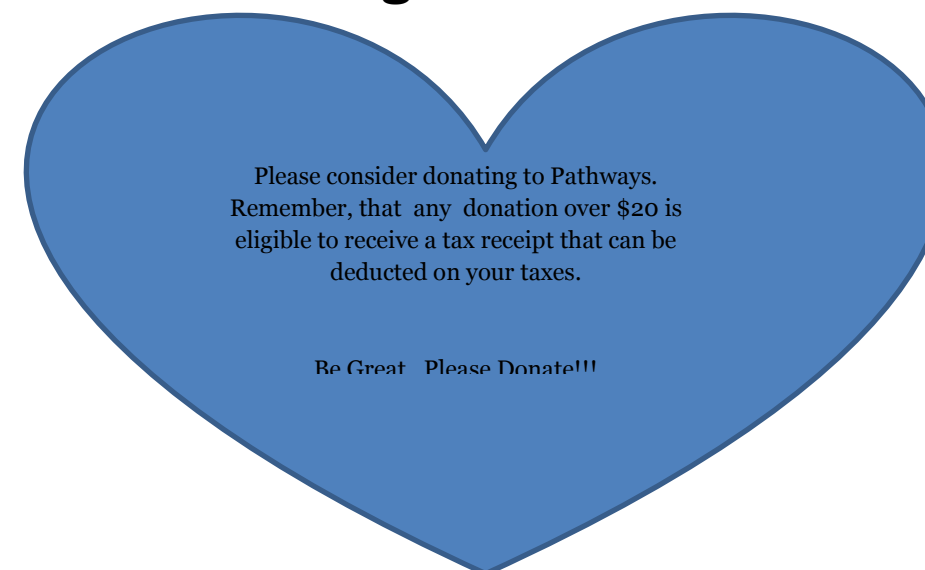
July 7th, 2017 - Hot Lunch
July 21st, 2017 - Hot Lunch

Pathways Abilities Society



Pathways closes annually for 2 weeks during the summer.

This year Pathways will be closed from July 31st until August 12th.



Please consider donating to Pathways. Remember, that any donation over \$20 is eligible to receive a tax receipt that can be deducted on your taxes.

Be Great Please Donate!!!



Are you picking someone up at our Pathways 123 Franklyn Rd location? As you know we are the transfer point for handyDART and as such it can become very busy here come 3PM. For your convenience and for the safety of individuals it is suggested; if possible, to schedule pick up at 2:45PM or after 3:15PM - *Thank You*



we are all connected

Community Update: Nurse practitioners can now help with the Disability Tax Credit and Access RDSP Program

As of March 22, 2017, nurse practitioners are included on the list of health professionals who can certify the impacts of impairments for the Disability Tax Credit (DTC).

Nurse practitioners can help people who have one or more disabilities that affect vision, speaking, hearing, walking, eliminating, feeding, dressing, and mental functions necessary for everyday life, as well as those who require life-sustaining therapy.

The updated DTC application form can be downloaded from the Canada Revenue Agency website (www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pbg/tf/t2201/README.html) or requested by calling 1-800-959-8281.

Just a reminder that through our Access RDSP initiative, DABC provides help and support to apply for the DTC to British Columbians who are eligible for the Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP). We are working in partnership with Plan Institute and the BC Aboriginal Network on Disability Society (BCANDS) so that British Columbians with disabilities have the supports they need to open an RDSP.

For more help please call us at 604-872-1278 or 1-800-663-1278, or call the Access RDSP hotline at 1-844-311-7526.

Thank you to the Vancouver Foundation for their generous funding of this work.



Pathways Abilities Society is committed to providing the best services possible. This can only be achieved by the application of well thought out policies and procedures to guide the performance of each employee, contractor and volunteer and outline for individuals and families how these services will be provided. Volunteers include the Board of Directors, practicum students and community members.

The policies and procedures enable staff, contractors and volunteers to carry out the mission and mandate of the organization within a valuing setting. They set a clear standard for service performance by stating the premises under which we operate and the subsequent expectations of the agency, its staff, contractors, volunteers and persons served. The policies and procedures are developed collectively, reviewed and updated regularly and encourage consistency in attitudes and actions of all. They also force us to examine issues of importance to the people we serve and our process for handling these issues.

To-that-end, we value and want your input and opinions! Our policies and procedures are available on our website www.pathwayskelowna.ca and at each of our service location. If there are polices and/or procedures that need to be updated and/or are missing please let Charisse Daley at ed@pathwayskelowna.ca. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

You are invited to a

Canada 150th

Community Living Celebration

Thursday July 13, 2017

11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Mission Creek Park Pavilion at Springfield Rd
(between Dilworth Rd and Leckie Rd) Kelowna, BC

Please RSVP using this link <https://goo.gl/KpbsM3>

or contact Community Connections Support Services

at (250) 491-2907 ext 107 or

mail@commconn.ca to let us know if you plan to attend.

We would love to see you there.

Free BBQ

Activities

Show your love for Canada by wearing red & white



July 8th, 2017

The **Jazel/Pathways** Poker Run will take place between Kelowna and West Kelowna, with teams beginning the race at Pathways' BikeWays location at 555 Fuller Avenue downtown, culminating with the final 'check-in' in West Kelowna.

Registration for teams will be \$50 per team and will be offered online through www.EventBrite.ca. Teams will consist of two players.

The objective of the game is to navigate through a series of 'challenges' around Kelowna and West Kelowna, similar in format to the popular reality TV show, The Amazing Race.

Calling All Self-Advocates

What is Self-Advocacy? Self-Advocacy is learning how to speak up for yourself, making your own decisions about your own life, learning how to get information so that you can understand things that are of interest to you, finding out who will support you in your journey, knowing your rights and responsibilities, problem solving, listening and learning, reaching out to others when you need help and friendship, and learning about self-determination.

Why is Self-Advocacy Important? So that you have the knowledge needed to succeed and are given the chance to participate in decisions that are being made about your life - See more at: <http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/self.advocacy.htm#sthash.ARzxcQFZ.dpuf> So that you have the knowledge needed to succeed and are given the chance to participate in decisions that are being made about your life

Date	Planned Meeting or Activity
July 7th, 2017 – 12:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Lunch – Advocacy in the Service Site
July 21 st , 2017 – 12:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Lunch – TBD - Could be a tour, guest speaker



We have started the survey process for include me! The information on this was in the April Update. Staff will be asking individuals supported by Pathways through our various services to participate in the survey.

Community Living BC wants to ensure that individuals who access services funded by our organization are living good lives in welcoming communities. We are going around the province and asking people to tell us about their quality of life. We are using a survey called My Life that includes 50 questions in the areas of independence, social participation, and well-being.

The survey is based on the work of international quality of life expert Dr. Robert Schalock.

Over time, the data gathered on personal outcomes will help everyone involved in community living to develop a deeper understanding of the impact that supports and services have on peoples' quality of life. Survey data will generate evidence about program effectiveness and help guide decision making at all levels in our service system, including:

- helping individuals and families make informed decisions about the types of services and supports that align best with their own quality of life priorities
- helping service providers identify areas where they can make improvements
- informing CLBC's policy and practice direction